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Dear Commissioners,

We are very disappointed with your apparent disregard for our family's health. We sent you two doctor's letters asking that we be accommodated by being allowed to keep our existing electrical meters for the sake of our health. You have disregarded both.

Moving the meters is extremely costly, even for a short distance, and would not address our health problems with the meters. It is not an accommodation. The meters transmit over a range of miles. Getting the meters that far away would be impossible.

The California Public Utility Commission is in the process of requiring PG&E to provide an opt-out program (see included news article) in recognition of the fact that these meters are dangerous for a segment of the population. (Other states are also working toward opt-out programs.) Adversely affected individuals include people with heart conditions, implanted medical devices, and radiofrequency sickness. A blinded study reports heart arrhythmias upon exposure to cordless phones<sup>1</sup>. Transmitting utility meters are causing similar problems for some people. Others begin experiencing the symptoms of radiofrequency sickness. Those of us who already have radiofrequency sickness relapse immediately. I know that you have received complaints about this from others because I am in contact with many of them.

Statutorily the PSC would be able to require that the utilities have an opt-out program. PSC 113.01(2) gives the commission this latitude. Again, even Tom Held, Supervising Engineer Meter Technology, from We Energies admitted that there is NO safety problem here since We Energies linemen can easily disconnect power to our buildings in the event of an emergency by removing the fuse in our transformer. So, for the PSC to allow our disconnection on this basis is disingenuous. To allow disconnection based on denial of access to utility equipment is also ridiculous since we are only not allowing installation of equipment that is dangerous to our health, not denying access for legitimate maintenance.

Your reply also completely ignored the dangerous situations created by We Energies. One, radiofrequency interference on the utility electrical wiring is radiating from their transformer in

our yard and causing health problems for us. My sons are experiencing heart arrhythmias and our entire family is experiencing poor sleep and fatigue as a result. Again, this must be remedied by We Energies (PSC 113.0707 and PSC 113.0201). Two, the meters are not UL approved and are a likely fire hazard.

We are very disappointed by your refusal to protect the health of the citizens of Wisconsin by allowing those of us for whom transmitting utility meters are dangerous to opt-out and retain our existing meters.

In the face of your clear abandonment of your duty to protect the citizens of Wisconsin from the abuse of utility power (PSC 113.0508), we have no other choice but to require you to have We Energies remove their wires and transformer from our property. Once that is done, we will open our meter pedestals and We Energies may remove their meters, if they like.

Sincerely,

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